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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: ALLEN KING, San Jose, California

for: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR EFFICIENTLY RETRIEVING
 STATUS FOR SCSI ACCESSED FAULT-TOLERANT ENCLOSURE (SAF-TE) SYSTEMS**

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Prior Art Statement

6 Sheets of informal drawings

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This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/127,233 filed March 31, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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